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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

09/022,779

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**Applicant** Filed

Richard G. Henry February 12, 1998

Title

ZERO VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND COMPOSITIONS

BASED UPON ORGANIC SOLVENTS WHICH ARE NEGLIGIBLY REACTIVE WITH HYDROXYL RADICAL AND DO NOT CONTRIBUTE APPRECIABLY TO THE

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## NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND SUBMISSION OF FEE DEFICIENCY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28(c)

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2), this is to advise the U.S. Patent Office of the change in small entity status of the above-identified patent from a "small entity" to a "large entity".

Application No. 09/022,779 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,048,471) was issued on April 11, 2000 under a small entity status. This application and resulting patent were then licensed to a company on May 26, 2000 which changed the status to a large entity status.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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## Itemization of the Deficiency Payments:

The following fees were erroneously paid as a small entity:

1. The 3-1/2 year maintenance fee in the amount of \$445 was paid. The current 3-1/2 year large entity maintenance fee is \$900. Please charge the deficiency of \$455 to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 38715.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 38715.

Respectfully submitted,

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